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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jon Szumny (3) _____
(2) Jeff Birchak (4) _____

Date of interview 5/14/05

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement: ☐ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☒ was not reached.

Claims discussed: 1, 7, 8, 11, 17

Identification of prior art discussed: KIRCHNER '593

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: EXAMINER

SUGGESTED w/ PRIMARY EX. APPROVAL THAT APPLICANT
INCLUDE IN CLAIM 1 THAT THE 1ST + 2ND HALVES
DEFINE AN OPENING ADAPTED TO RECEIVE A SPEAKER
SO AS TO OVERCOME PRIOR ART USED IN

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Claims discussed: ALL

Identification of prior art discussed: KIRCHNER '593, TATARA '874

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PAKED EXAMINER SOME PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
FOR REVIEW OF POSSIBLE ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER.
EXAMINER WILL DISCUSS W/ PRIMARY EXAMINER
AND THEN DISCUSS W/ APPLICANT. (PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ATTACHED)

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